

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year

Sunday Reflections: Sunday, March 23, 2014, 9:10 am – 9:40 am EDST

Session Today:

Prayer

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Read more at <http://www.beliefnet.com/iLoveJesus/Features/5-Prayers-For-Gods-Guidance-and-Wisdom.aspx?p=3#ZYZRzHerVY3wBTdk.99>

No Class Easter Sunday! April 20, 2014 AD

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 75 – Day 81

Readings:

3/16	75	2 Samuel 8:1 – 10:19
3/17	76	2 Samuel 11:1 – 14:39
3/18	77	2 Samuel 15:1 – 19:43
3/19	78	2 Samuel 20:1 – 24:25
3/20	79	1 Kings 1:1 – 4:34
3/21	80	1 Kings 5:1 – 8:66
3/22	81	1 Kings 9:1 – 11:43

Stream or Thoughts on the text:

75: David consolidates power in entire region via war and reigns over Israel. Jonathan's son at table.

76: David and Bathsheba; Nathan story and God's judgment; David confesses sin; rape of Tamar

77: Absalom moves on David's throne; David escapes; Ark Test; David runs; Absalom caught in tree.

78: More battles, revolts, revenge, battles; David sings; his last words; David's heroes.

79: David dies, Solomon, Nathan's role in kingmaking, Solomon consolidates base; disputed son decision

80: building of temple; forced labor = 30K; 7 years to build; palace built; ceremony to open temple.

81: God consecrates Temple; Queen Sheba; Solomon follows wives' gods; God give Jeroboam 10 tribes, Solomon gets to keep 2 because of promise to David. Solomon dies Rehoboam takes over.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice. Notebook or Journal or Notes in Bible. Dave's notes, reflection, background, etc.

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